

## House Resolution No. 153

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose achievements thus far in life admirably illustrate their dedication to serving their local community and assisting others; and

**Whereas**, Ryan Elliott of Aurora has attained considerable distinction as a band teacher at Aurora Junior High School; and

**Whereas**, Ryan Elliott will enhance his already impressive record of accomplishments when he receives a Golden Houn Dawg Award for Education from the Aurora Chamber of Commerce at its Appreciation Banquet on January 22, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Ryan Elliott has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for working very hard to make the Aurora band program a success, spending weeks in summer camp preparing his students for football halftime programs and fall competitions, arriving early every morning to work with students, giving private lessons and helping sixth graders learn their new instruments, tutoring junior high students after school, assisting high school students in the evenings with sectional practice and honor band, and planning various band trips to Springfield and Saint Louis; concert, jazz, solo, and group competitions at district and state, and honor band auditions and concerts; and

**Whereas**, Ryan Elliott is justifiably proud of his participation in the Music Educators National Conference, Missouri Music Educators Association, International Association of Jazz Educators, and Tubas Universal Brotherhood Association and of his receipt of a Bachelor of Science in music education from Pittsburg State University and a Master in Music Education from Western Michigan University; and

**Whereas**, Ryan Elliott is the beloved husband of Charidy, who truly supports his current work on a Master's degree in wind band conducting at Pittsburg State University:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Ryan Elliott for an Aurora Chamber of Commerce Golden Houn Dawg Award for Education and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ryan Elliott of Aurora, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jack Goodman  
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 153, adopted January 19, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker